BOMBAY REGULATION No. I OF 1954.

[THE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES (TEMPORARY POWERS) (SCHEDULED AREAS) AMENDMENT REGULATION, 1954.]

[*20th October 1954*]

A Regulation to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, in its application to certain Scheduled Areas in the State of Bombay.

XXIV of 1946. WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, in its application to certain Scheduled Areas in the State of Bombay for the peace and good government of the said areas;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Governor of Bombay is hereby pleased, with the assent of the President, to make the following Regulation, namely:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Regulation may be called the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) (Scheduled Areas) Amendment Regulation, 1954.

(*2*) It extends to the areas specified in the Schedule appended to this Regulation.

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, in its application to certain Scheduled Areas.

XXIV of 1946. 2. The Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) in its application to the areas specified in the Schedule appended to this Regulation shall be amended as follows, namely:—

(*1*) In section 2 of the said Act,

(*a*) after item (*ii*) of clause (*a*), the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*iia*) raw cotton,

(*iib*) cotton seed,";

(*b*) after clause (*a*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*aa*) 'coal' shall include coke and other derivatives of coal;";

(*c*) after clause (*f*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*g*) 'raw cotton' shall include ginned cotton and unginned cotton or *kapas*;".

(*2*) After section 7 of the said Act, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

Forfeiture of certain property used in commission of offence.

"7A. Whenever any offence relating to cotton textiles or foodstuffs which is punishable under section 7 has been committed, the Court may, if the order made under section 3 so provides, direct that the packages, coverings or receptacles in which any property liable to be forfeited under the said section is found, and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances used in carrying the said property shall be forfeited to Government:

Provided that no Court trying an offence under this Act shall declare any such package, covering, or receptacle or any such animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance forfeited to Government, unless it is proved that the owner thereof knew that the offence was being, or was to be, or was likely to be, committed."

SCHEDULE.

(1) Navapur Petha and Akrani Mahal in West Khandesh District.

(2) The Satpura Hills reserved forest areas in East Khandesh District.

(3) Kalvan Taluka and Peint Petha in Nasik District.

(4) Dahanu and Shahapur Talukas and Mokhada and Umbergaon Pethas in Thana District.